



Human Performance Attachment – ISP Bus Passenger Interviews

Highland, IL

HWY23MH015

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**ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Case Number 23-39117800039	Case Title PARADISE, RAYMOND C.	Report Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Location <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle			
Report Purpose PHONE INTERVIEWS		Report Date 07/18/2023	Activity Date 07/14/2023		
Lead Number	Drug Buys	ArrestWarrants	Search Warrants	Overhear Admin	Overhear Warrant
Reporting Agent RENNER, MATTHEW				D Number 5755	Zone/Office ISPZ6CL
Case Agent IRWIN, TRAVIS				Case Agent ID Number 6344	Case Agent Zone/Office ISPZ6CL
ALPR Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	APLR Location				
NARRATIVE					

On 7/14/2023 I, Special Agent M. Renner #5755, conducted the following phone interviews:

Edwin L. Brown (DOB: [REDACTED]) - This phone interview was video and audio recorded. Brown stated that prior the crash everything was going smooth. Brown stated he was sleeping most of the trip. Brown stated he was awoken several times (about 4 or 5) when he heard the bus run over the strips/bumps on the edge of the roadway. Brown believed that the driver was falling asleep. Brown was asleep when the crash occurred.

Angel Hernandez (DOB: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
Houston, TX 77007

- Hernandez's lawyer, Francisco R. Yeverino [REDACTED] acted as an interpreter for the conversation. Hernandez stated they left Indianapolis at 11:40 pm. About an hour into the drive, the bus started to leave the roadway. This happened a few more times but not as bad as the first time. Hernandez woke up approximately 10 minutes before the crash and at this time he put his seatbelt on. Hernandez stated he did this because he was afraid of how the driver was operating the bus. Hernandez stated he believes the driver fell asleep at the wheel.

Gilmer Pacheco (DOB: [REDACTED]) - An interpreter was used for this telephone call. Gilmer stated he was asleep during the crash and it was something he doesn't want to remember. Gilmer stated that, some time before the crash, a person told him that the driver was falling asleep. This person was from Guatemala and was also a passenger on the bus.

Tarig Muhamed (DOB: [REDACTED]) - Mohamed stated the bus was operating in a regular fashion before the crash. Mohamed stated he slept for most of his time on the bus. Mohamed stated he was asleep when the bus crashed.

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Edward Alexander (DOB: [REDACTED]) - The call went straight to voicemail, but the voice mailbox was not set up. I was unable to leave a message.

Henry Noe Alvisurez (DOB: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
Dallas, TX 75252

- An interpreter was used for this telephone call. Henry stated that, an hour before the accident, he noticed that the driver was falling asleep because he was swerving outside the lane. This happened approximately 3 times. This would happen once, then about 25 minutes later it would happen again.

Rafael Martinez Mendes ([REDACTED]) - No telephone number listed. STIC request sent 7/24/2023. No records.

Ericardo Martinez ([REDACTED]) - No telephone number listed. STIC request sent 7/14/2023. No records.

The DVD original of the interview with Edwin Brown was secured into the ISP Zone 6 evidence vault.

INDIVIDUAL

Last Name BROWN		First Name EDWIN		Middle Name L.	
AKA/Maiden					
Sex MALE	Race		DOB [REDACTED]	SSN	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone		Cell Telephone [REDACTED]	
Street [REDACTED]					
City COAHOMA			State MS	Zip Code 38617	How Long
					Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>

INDIVIDUAL

Last Name HERNANDEZ		First Name ANGEL		Middle Name D	
AKA/Maiden					
Sex MALE	Race HISPANIC/LATINO - H		DOB [REDACTED]	SSN	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone		Cell Telephone [REDACTED]	

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MALE	HISPANIC/LATINO - H				
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone		Cell Telephone	
Street					
City DALLAS		State TX	Zip Code 75252	How Long	Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL					
Last Name MENDES		First Name RAFAEL		Middle Name MARTINEZ	
AKA/Maiden					
Sex MALE	Race HISPANIC/LATINO - H		DOB	SSN	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone		Cell Telephone	
Street					
City		State	Zip Code	How Long	Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL					
Last Name MARTINEZ		First Name ERICARDO		Middle Name	
AKA/Maiden					
Sex MALE	Race HISPANIC/LATINO - H		DOB	SSN	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone		Cell Telephone	
Street					
City		State	Zip Code	How Long	Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>

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